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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO GENSCHER

- 1. PLEASE CONVEY URGENTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME ABOUT HIS VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST:
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER: YOU WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW ON YOUR TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AND I WANT TO WISH YOU A MOST SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO THAT IMPORTANT AND TROUBLED AREA. AS YOU KNOW, I SHALL ALSO BE VISITING A NUMBER OF MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS NEXT WEEK, AND OUR FRENCH COLLEAGUE WILL BE IN THE AREA AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

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3. AS UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE HABIB EXPLAINED TO THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR ON FRIDAY, I INTEND IN MY TALKS WITH MIDDLE EAST LEADERS TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS BUT TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD MOVE, BEYOND INDICATING MY STRONG FEELING THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE GOTTEN UNDER WAY THIS YEAR. I WOULD THINK THAT, IF ALL OF US WOULD TAKE THIS GENERAL APPROACH, WE MIGHT THEN EXCHANGE

AMONG OURSELVES SUBSEQUENTLY THE IMPRESSIONS WE DERIVED FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS.

4. I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO HEARING YOUR VIEWS, AFTER WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR TRIPS, REGARDING THE COURSE WE SHOULD FOLLOW IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. END TEXT. VANCE

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